GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Sagarmala Project
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Sagarmala project during the current financial year, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the number of projects taken for consideration for development of ports and coastal regions with a view to provide security in first phase under Sagarmala project;
(c) whether the Paradip port and other minor ports in Odisha along with its coastal regions have been taken into consideration for development in first phase of the said project; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the fund likely to be spent in respect of coastal region of Odisha in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. Implementation of the SagarmalaProgramme is being done in accordance with the concept approved by the Government and is an ongoing process. While the National Perspective Plan under Sagarmala is being developed, 12 projects were identified in the interim to be taken up under Sagarmala. None of the project is for providing security.

(c)&(d): The Paradip port and other minor ports in Odisha along with its coastal regions have been taken into account. 12 rail projects and 5 road projects for increasing the coastal shipping of coal from Paradip and for improving the connectivity to minor ports have been identified and sent to the Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for their consideration. The draft techno-economic feasibility report for the Paradip Satellite Port has been prepared. Tentative cost of these projects are Rs. 13,850 Crores.

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